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Bremer County 4-H Communication Day Held

Bremer County 4-H Communication Day was held on Friday, June 22, at the Tripoli High School. County 4-H'ers show cased their communication skills in a variety of areas including Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Share-the-Fun.

Each 4-H'er was evaluated by a judge and awarded a placing of excellence, merit, or recognition. Those receiving Ribbons of Excellence were Shannon Stewart, Nathan Eick, Kelsey Nilges, Ali Arns, Dane Buchholz, Hanna Arns, Kierstin Heim, Paige Bergmann, Katie Fober, Nicole Reynolds, Callie Sharp, Katie Mueller, Marissa Buresh, Indigo Scott, Malloreigh Winters, Mary Ann Fober, Stacy White, Liz Juchems, Mason Prescott, and Cole Prescott.

4-H'ers receiving Ribbons of Merit were Ashley McGinn, Anna Haywood, Beth Monnier, Deb Wehling, Emily Wikstrom, Alison Schrage, Miranda Buchholz, and Megan Neuendorf.

4-H'er selected to receive a Ribbon of Recognition was Emily Sharp.

Clover's Emma Prescott, Samantha Snyder, and Ellie Foelske received a Clover Participation Ribbon for their participation in Share-the-Fun.

4-H'ers selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair in Educational Presentations are Hanna Arns, B-Square, "Flying High"; Shannon Stewart, Tri-Rivers Trendsetters, "Eat to Compete"; Ali Arns, B-Square, "Play Ball"; Dane Buchholz, Tri-Rivers Trendsetters, "This New House"; Katie Fober, Dayton Dodgers, "Moooving on Up to Showmanship"; and Nathan Eick, Townline, "GPS and GEO Caching."

Advancing to the State Fair with their Working Exhibits are Mary Ann Fober, Dayton Dodgers, "Pizza Snackers"; Mason Prescott, Tri-Rivers Trendsetters, "Beetle Buddies"; Liz Juchems and Stacy White, Polk Husters, "Pretty Pinwheels"; and Megan Neuendorf, Cedar Chums, "CD Picture Frames."

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Share-the-Fun acts which will be presented at the Iowa State Fair are Katie Mueller and Marissa Buresh, Tri-Rivers Trendsetters, Piano Duet; Malloreigh Winters, Rainbow Clovers, Piano Solo; and Mary Ann Fober, Dayton Dodgers, Dance.

The 4-H'ers chosen to compete at the State Fair in Extemporaneous Speaking was Indigo Scott, Tri-Rivers Trendsetters; and Stacy White, Polk Hustlers.

All 4-H members selected to advance to State Fair received a Purple Rosette ribbon.

4-H Members receiving medals for Top award in their division were Top Junior Educational Presentation, Ali Arns; Top Intermediate/Senior Educational Presentation, Hanna Arns; Top Overall Working Exhibits, Mary Ann Fober; Top Overall Share-the-Fun, Katie Mueller and Marissa Buresh; and Top Overall Extemporaneous Speaking, Indigo Scott.

4-H'ers in 5th-8th grade advancing to the 2007 Cattle Exposition with their Educational Presentations are Anna Haywood, Tri-Rivers Trendsetters, "Read Up on Labels"; Emily Wikstrom, Do-R-Best, "Aids & HIV"; Alison Schrage, B-Square, "Rag Time"; and Miranda Buchholz, B-Square, "Rabbits."

Working Exhibits advancing to Cattle Congress are Savannah Dreesman, Tri-Rivers Trendsetters, "Origami Art"; and Austin Calonder, Dayton Dodgers, "Paint in a Bag."

Outstanding 4th grade Junior Awards were presented to Cole Prescott, Tri-Rivers Trendsetters, "Air Soft Guns"; and Kierstin Heim and Paige Bergmann, Biz-E-Bees, "Who You Calling Turkey."

The medals and purple Rosettes were donated by an anonymous 4-H Family to honor Communication Day winner.

Bremer County is known for some of the highest-quality presentations in the state and all 4-H'ers who participated are to be commended for their outstanding work.

Communication Day Picture Information:

Picture #39 (L-R)

Selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair with their Educational Presentations are Nathan Eick, Katie Fober, Ali Arns, and Hanna Arns.

Picture #33 (Front L-R)

Advancing to the Iowa State Fair with their Working Exhibit is Mary Ann Fober and Megan Neuendorff. (Back L-R) Mason Prescott, Stacy White, and Liz Juchems.

Picture #35 (L-R)

Share-the-Fun acts which will be presented at the Iowa State Fair are Mary Ann Fober and Katie Mueller.

Picture #30 (L-R)

Advancing to the 2007 Cattle Congress Exposition with their Educational Presentation is Alison Schrage and Emily Wikstrom.

Picture #32 (L-R)

Outstanding 4th Grade – Educational Presentations were Kierstin Heim, Paige Bergmann, and Cole Prescott.